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America's Part in the Post-War World

FOREWORD

We, the seniors of the February Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four, are not only looking at today's battle of the world but we are also looking into the world of tomorrow.

A world that's in peace, a world of progress, a world that has the four freedoms—freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion. A world that has better means of communication, a world that's free from the evils of dictatorship, a world that lives as one nation.

Super airliners, spanning oceans on regular schedules, will make London or Paris seem no farther than Miami does at present, and Shanghai no farther than San Francisco. For week-ends a bathing beach party at Rio de Janerio will be no more unusual than a present jaunt to Palm Beach.

Communication and travel will create between the nations an atmosphere of friendliness and good neighborliness. A world federation is very likely with each nation being a member much the same as a state now belongs to the Union.

This federation, we feel sure, will be much stronger than the idealistic League of Nations which was great in purpose and spirit but faulty in the fact that it lacked the power to enforce its decisions—much because the United States was not a member. But the new federation—backed by the determination and might of the big four nations, the United States, Great Britain, China, and Russia, who have signed a pact designed to win the war and maintain the peace—will have the power and good sense to make the world a better place in which to live.

Looking forward to that time when the world will again have peace and security and freedom, the Anchor Staff has chosen for the theme of this yearbook "The Post-War World".

DEDICATION

Because of his nineteen years of faithful service to Newport News High School, first as an athletic coach and for the past fifteen years as printing instructor–

Because of his willingness to graciously serve any school activity in its printing needs–

Because of his helpful attitude toward his students–

Because of his untiring effort in publishing the school's newspaper every Friday–

Because of the patience he shows in teaching his classes–

Because of the expert craftsmanship that he puts into his work–

Because he is just an all-around good fellow–

Because of all these–

We the Anchor staff of Feb. 1944 class take pride in dedicating this Annual to Mr. Miles L. Thompson.

MR. MILES L. THOMPSON

Sponsor's Message

Appreciation—Each one of you probably has a definition of the word, but that is not enough. A person must live it. As you leave Newport News High School and go out into a world of reality, one of the greatest values you should cherish is the sense of appreciation for your home, your school, your community, your country, and your fellow man.

At this very moment former members of our student body are risking their lives in bombers, on ships, and in tanks in order that you and future classes may have the opportunities which they were denied. Twenty odd years ago, many young people were facing a similar problem and finding themselves in a position comparable to the position you students are in today. Many fought and died to uphold the democratic ideal and preserve your opportunity for graduation. The faith that these persons had in our way of life is handed on to you today.

As you leave school, your appreciation can be shown by accepting and fulfilling to the best of your ability any responsibility that might fall to your lot. Regardless of your job, whether it be big or small, important or seemingly insignificant, always strive to do your best. It takes many seemingly insignificant jobs to carry out any great project. Remember "One cannot always be a Hero, but One can always be a man".

Present events have proved that the youth of today can accept responsibility and meet the demands of the times. You young men and women have felt the sting of the phrase, "I don't know what the younger generation is coming to"; but today America appreciates the responsibilities and obligations you, the present generation, have accepted and are gloriously carrying out.

As you stand on the threshold of tomorrow, yours is the opportunity to select high ideals on which to build your future life. Your future happiness will depend on whether or not you appreciate worthwhile ideals enough to stand by them throughout the years.

LOUIS G. PLUMMER

MR. LOUIS G. PLUMMER

The Administration

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HARRY STINSON
PRESIDENT
SALUTATORIAN
SCHOOL SPIRIT, LEADERSHIP LETTER

Clubs: Varsity Club; **Sports:** Track Team, Track Letter, Track Captain, Freshman and Sophomore Track Manager; **Offices:** President 1-Law, 1-High, 2-Low, 2-High, 3-Low, 3-High, 4 Law, 4-High Classes, Chairman of Honor Council, Vice-President of Varsity Club, Vice-President and President of the National Honor Society, Delegate to Student Government Convention, Cadet Corp Officer, Student Council Dance Committee, War Stamp Salesman, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 112.**

THELMA DEAL
SECRETARY
BIOGRAPHY EDITOR

Clubs: Latin Club, Vice-President GAA, GAA Board, GAA Letter, Varsity Club, Secretary Girl Reserves, Archery Club, Garden Club; **Musical Activities:** Flagtwirler, Band Officer, Concert '43, "Rip Van Winkle" Contata; **Sports:** Freshman Cheerleader, Basketball Team; **Drama Activities:** Usher, Fort Eustis Plays; **Publications:** Biography Editor for Anchor; **Offices:** Secretary 1-High, 2-Low, 2-High, 3-Low, 4-High, Invitation Committee, Student Council Dance Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Election Clerk, 4-High Hall of Fame, Type and Shorthand Certificates, H. R. Offices; **Home Room 112.**

FITZHUGH ODELL
STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

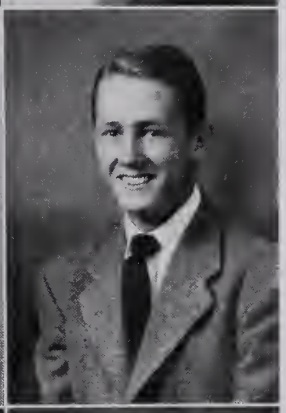
Club: Spanish Club; **Musical Activities:** Band, Orchestra, State Music Festival, Concert '41; **Class Offices:** Senior Dance Committee, 3-Low Vice-President, 4-Low Usher Committee; **Student Government:** Student Council, Executive Board, Treasurer of Student Council '43, Student Council Dance Committee; **Miscellaneous:** War Stamp Salesman; **Home Room 104.**

SIDNEY PECK
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
JOURNALISM LETTER

Clubs: Quill and Scroll; **Musical Activities:** Band '40, '41, '42, '43, Drum Major '43, Music Letter, Band Offices, State Musical Festivals '41 '42, Suffolk Peanut Festival '41, Concerts '40-41-42-43; **Drama Activities:** "American Way"; **Publications:** Beacon Staff, Anchor Editor-in-Chief; **Class Offices:** Student Council Dance Committee, Chairman 4-High Ring Committee, 4-Law Usher Committee, 4-High Music Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Service Letter for War Band and Stamp Work, Vice-Chairman of War Band and Stamp Staff, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 104.**

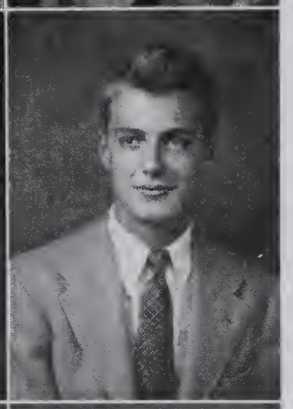
MARY GREENMAN
VICE-PRESIDENT
FACULTY SPEAKER
SCHOOL SPIRIT, LEADERSHIP LETTER

Clubs: National Honor Society, Literary Club, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Speech Club (Vice-President), Dramatic Club, Girls Athletic Club; **Musical Activities:** Concert '42; **Drama Activities:** Cast of "Mrs. Miniver," "His Loving Nephews," "Come Out of the Kitchen," Eustis Plays, "Nine Lives of Emily," Senior Play; **Publications:** Beacon Weekly Staff, Activities Editor of the Anchor, Quill and Scroll; **Class Offices:** Vice-President of 4-High Class, Class Giftorian, Secretary of 3-Low and 3-High Classes, Senior Hall of Fame; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices, Head Usher—Reserved Section; **Home Room 104.**



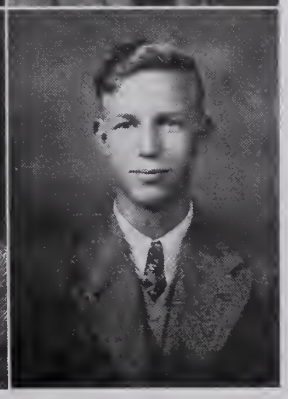
MILTON COUNCIL
TREASURER

Clubs: Varsity Club, Cadet Corps; **Musical Activities:** Boys Jr. Chorus, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Jr. Varsity Football, Varsity Football, Jr. Varsity Basketball, Track Team, Football Letter, Track Letter; **Offices:** Executive Board, Vice-President of Student Body, Student Council, 4-High Treasurer, Cafeteria Committee, Shop Officer, 4-High Dance Committee; **Chorus Activities:** Boys Glee Club, Mixed Chorus; **Home Room 112.**



FENNO HEATH, JR.
HIGHEST AVERAGE
CLASS SPEAKER
SCHOOL SPIRIT, LEADERSHIP LETTER

George Wythe: President of Graduating Class, President of Latin Club, Mixed Chorus, Cheerleader, Play "Goodnight Ladies," Lead in Operetta "The Gypsy Raver"; **NNHS: Honor Society:** National Honor Society; **Clubs:** Literary Club, Vice-President of Literary Club, President of Spanish Club; **Musical Activities:** Mixed Chorus, Concert; **Drama Activities:** Cast "Come Out of the Kitchen"; **Class Offices:** Chairman of Senior Assembly Committee, 4-High Motto Committee, Class Song, Hall of Fame—Best Dancer, Class Speaker, 4-Low Usher Committee, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 221.**



JAMES ROBERT SPEIGLE
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Musical Activities: Boys Jr. Chorus, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Intramural Basketball; **Publications:** Sports Editor Beacon Weekly, Assistant Sports Editor, Reporter Beacon Weekly, Journalism Letter, Associate Editor of Anchor, Quill and Scroll Officer; **Home Room 104.**

LOIS EVELYN WILLIS
VALEDICTORIAN

Clubs: Notionol Honor Society, Literory Club, French Club, Sponish Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Von Winkle" Contoto; **Sports:** Freshmon Cheerleoder; **Offices:** Student Council, Co-Choirmon 4-Low Decorotion Committee, Choirmon Knitting Committee, Cofeterio Committee, 4-High Invitotion Committee, Election Officiol; **Miscellaneous:** Speech for Womons' Club, Fire Prevention Speech, Notionol Educotion Week Tolk, Type Certificotes, Shorthond Certificotes, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 112.**

DICK QUYNN
THIRD HONOR STUDENT
LITERARY CLUB LETTER

Honor Societies: Notionol Honor Society; **Clubs:** Literory Club, Jr. Red Cross, Vice-President of Sponish Club; **Musicol Activities:** "Rip Von Winkle" Contoto; **Class Offices:** 4-Low Usher Committee, Choirmon 4-High Pennont Committee, Choirmon 4-High Motto Committee, Holl of Fome—Best Student; **School Offices:** Judge of Elections, Clerk in Elections, Wor Stomp Solesmon, Home Room Officer; **Home Room 104.**

ILA ELIZABETH WELCH
BUSINESS MANAGER

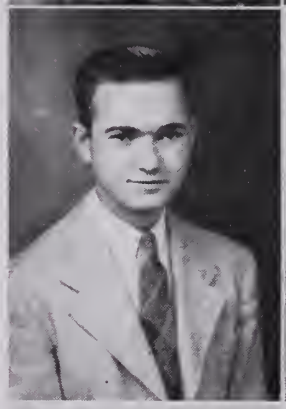
Clubs: Jr. Home Economics Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Drama Activities:** Moke-up Stoff, Advertising Stoff; **Publications:** Beocon Weekly Reporter, Beocon Weekly Circulotion Monoger, Anchor Ad Stoff, Quill ond Scroll; **Offices:** Senior Ring Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices; **Home Room 112.**

MARTHA JANE DEISHER
TYPIST

Clubs: Jr. Red Cross, Girls Athletic Club; Archery Club, Tennis Club, Jr. Home Economics Club Secretory, Sr. Home Economics Club, Photogrophy Club, Girl Reserves, Gorden Club; **Musical Activities:** Mixed Chorus, "Rip Von Winkle" Contoto; **Sports:** Sports Leoder; **Dramo Activities:** School Heod Usher, Generol Heod Usher, Costs: "Doniel Boone", Fort Eustis Ploy "Reheorsol," Senior Ploy; **Publicotions:** Beocon Weekly Typist, Anchor Typist '43; **Offices:** Student Council, Student Council Donce Committee, 4-High Donce Committee, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 201.**

EDWARD LASSITER
FEATURE EDITOR

Clubs: Dromotic Club, Sponish Club, Jr. Red Cross, Quill ond Scroll; **Musicol Activities:** Boys Jr. Chorus, "Rip Von Winkle" Contoto, Concert '42, Mixed Chorus, Boys Glee Club; **Drama Activities:** Notionol Thespions, Dramo Letter, Senior Ploy Cost, Stoff: "June Mod," Cost: "His Loving Nephews," "Ever Since Eve," Fort Eustis Play Stoff: "When You Morry the Novy"; **Publications:** Beocon Weekly Reporter, Anchor Feoture Editor; **Class Offices:** Senior Ring Committee; **Miscelloneous:** Home Room Offices, 4-Low Usher Committee, School Cheerleoder; **Home Room 221.**



MYRNA JEAN WHITE
FEATURE EDITOR

Clubs: Photo Club, Gorden Club, Sponish Club, Archery Club, Secretory Jr. Red Cross, Girls Athletic Club; **Drama Activities:** Thespions, Dromotic Club, Dromo Letter, Cost of "Mrs. Miniver", Stoff of "Triol by Moonlight", "Ever Since Eve," Director of "Theme Song for the Morried," Stoff for Production of Senior Ploys June 1943, Monoger of "Smell of Powder," Ft. Eustis Stoff: "When you Morry the Novy," "Teopot on the Rocks," "Jinx from Alobomo"; **Publications:** Beocon Weekly Stoff, Feoture Editor of Anchor; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices, Jr. Retoilers of Virginio; **Class Offices:** Senior Assembly Committee; **Home Room 104.**

GLENNA FAYE DUNKUM
ART EDITOR

Clubs: Lotin Club, Jr. Red Cross Secretory, Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Home Economics Club, Girl Reserves; **Musical Activities:** Girls Jr. Chorus, "Rip Von Winkle" Contoto, Concert '41, Service Letter; **Sports:** Intromurol Volleyboll Teom; **Drama Activities:** "June Mod"; **Publicatians:** Ad Stoff of Beocon Weekly, Anchor Stoff; **Offices:** 4-Low Decorotion Committee, Choirmon of 4-High Flower Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Type Certificotes, Shorthond Certificotes, Office Assistont, Notionol Honor Society; **Home Room 112.**

CAROLYN PENDLETON LACKEY

Clubs: Literory Club, Sponish Club, French Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** Mixed Chorus, Girls Jr. Chorus, Concert; **Publicotions:** Beocon Weekly Stoff, Anchor Stoff; **Drama Activities:** Fort Eustis Ploys, Dromotic Club; **Closs Offices:** Color Committee; **Home Room 104.**

RAYMOND SNEAD
ART EDITOR

Musical Activities: Bond, Orchestra, Chorus, Boys Glee Club, Granby Music Festival, Peanut Festival, Concerts '40-41-42-43, State Bond Clinic '43, State Music Festivals '41-42, Music Letter; **Publications:** Art Editor of '44 Anchor; **Home Room 201.**

THOMASINE DYKE
BIOGRAPHY EDITOR

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Home Economics Club; **Drama Activities:** Staff of Concert '42, Furniture Staff; "His Loving Nephews, "June Mad," Christmas Ploys, Senior Plays '43, "Triol By Moon-Light," "Jinx from Alabama," "The Women Folks," "Travelers"; **Publications:** Beacon Weekly Staff, Biography Editor on Anchor Staff, Quill and Scroll Chaplin; **Home Room 112.**

ELIZABETH LEE GALL
HONOR STUDENT
AD STAFF

Honor Society: National Honor Society; **Clubs:** Literary Club, Latin Club, GAA, Archery Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** Band, Orchestra, Music Letter, Concert '41, '42, Speciality Number Concert '43, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata, Mixed Chorus; **Sports:** Intramural Basketball; **Class Offices:** Chairman 4-Low Ring Committee, 4-High Motto Committee, Best Student—Hall of Fame; Student Council Representative, Election Official '41, '42; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices; **Home Room 221.**

JEAN ROBERTS
PICTURE EDITOR

Clubs: Garden Club '40, Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Home Ec. Club; **Publications:** Beacon Weekly Business Manager, Anchor Picture Editor; **Drama Activities:** Prop Staff of "June Mad," "His Loving Nephews," "When You Marry The Navy," and "Jinx from Alabama"; **Honor Societies:** Quill and Scroll; **Miscellaneous:** Retail Selling Victory Course '41; **Home Room 104.**

CECELIA HERRIN
PICTURE EDITOR

Clubs: Spanish Club, Girls Athletic Club, Garden Club; **Musical Activities:** Girls Jr. Chorus; Concert '42; **Publications:** Senior Picture Editor, Beacon Weekly Reporter, Girls Sports Editor, Secretary of Quill and Scroll; **Miscellaneous:** Library Assistant, Office Assistant, Senior Flower Committee; **Home Room 221.**

ROBERTA FITZHUGH
ACTIVITIES EDITOR

Clubs: National Honor Society, Latin Club, Dramatic Club, President of Junior Red Cross, Secretary-Treasurer of Spanish Club, Literary Club; **Offices:** Freshman Class Secretary, Chairman 4-Low Decoration Committee, 4-High Invitation Committee, School Dance Committee, Handbook Committee, Stomp Warden, Usher, Freshman Cheerleader; **Publications:** Beacon Typist; **Home Room 221.**

BETTY HENDRICKSON
HONOR STUDENT

Clubs: National Honor Society, Literary Club, Girls Athletics Club, Jr. Home Economics Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Offices:** Senior Ring Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Home Management Tea, Type Certificates, Shorthand Certificates; **Home Room 201.**

GEORGE LYNWOOD PRICE, JR.
SCIENCE AWARD

Honor Society: National Honor Society; **Clubs:** Literary Club, Spanish Club, Latin Club; **Drama Activities:** Cast of "American Way"; **School Offices:** Student Council Representative, War Bond and Stamp Sales Staff, Clerk of Elections; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices, Entered VMI June 10, 1943; **Home Room 104.**

ROBERT ANDERSON

Clubs: Jr. Red Cross, Engineers Club; **Musical Activities:** Mixed Chorus, Boys Glee Club, Boys Jr. Chorus; **Sports:** Track Team '42, Intramural Basketball; **Drama Activities:** "The American Way," "Little Women," Stage Crew; **Offices:** 4-High Music Committee '43, Senior Assembly, 4-High Dance Committee; **Miscelloneous:** General Shop Supt., General Shop Offices, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 104.**

SHIRLEY ATTIG

Drama Activities: Make-Up Staff Fort Eustis Plays, Make-Up Trip To Suffolk For Little Theotre, Stoff Work For South American Fiesta; **Home Room 221.**

MIRIAM BLANCHARD

Hobbsville High School: Clubs: French Club, 4-H Club; **Musical Activities:** Mixed Chorus; **NNHS: Clubs;** Jr. Retailers of Va.; **Drama Activities:** Soloist at Fort Eustis; **Home Room 201.**

GUY BOSWICK

Clubs: Student Council, Varsity Club; **Sports:** Jr. Varsity Football, Varsity Football; **Class Offices:** Hall of Fame; **Miscellaneous:** General Shop Superintendent; **Home Room 112.**

BAXTER BARHAM
MUSIC LETTER

Clubs: Spanish Club; **Musical Activities:** Band '41-42-43-44, Orchestra '43-44, Orchestra Manager '42, Peanut Festival '41, Concerts '42-43, State Musical Meet '41-42; **Home Room 112.**

WYOMA BREON

Clubs: Latin Club, Girls Athletic Club, Girl Reserves, Garden Club; **Miscelloneous:** Type Certificates; **Home Room 112.**

BETTY ANN BROOKS

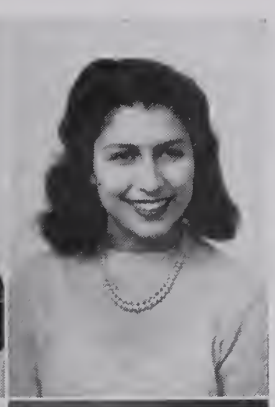
Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Home Economics Club, Girls Reserves, Garden Club, Vice-President Jr. Retail Sellers of Va.; **Sports:** Cheerleader; **Drama Activities:** National Thespians, Cast of Fort Eustis Plays: "When You Mary the Navy," "Jinx from Alaboma"; **Home Room 112.**

ROSELY IRVIN BROWN

Musical Activities: Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, Girls Jr. Chorus; **Drama Activities:** National Thespians, Furniture Staff: "Ever Since Eve," "Triol by Moonlight," "Statue of Liberty," Furniture Staff Head: Spring Play "Mrs. Miniver," Fall Play: "Come Out of the Kitchen," Staff of Fort Eusitis Plays, Soloist at Fort Eustis; **Home Room 201.**

IRENE CAVANAGH

Clubs: Girl Reserves, Girls Athletic Association; **Sports:** In Port Jefferson High of Long Island New York: Girls Tumbling Team, Gym Night; **Miscellaneous:** Red Cross Certificate; **Home Room 221.**



HARRYETTE COHEN

Clubs: National Honor Society, Literary Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Girls Athletic Club, Garden Club; **Drama Activities:** Staff of "June Mad"; **Offices:** 4-Low Ring Committee, 4-High Dance Committee; **Home Room 112.**

LILLIAN DAVIS

Clubs: Girl Reserves; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata, Junior Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club; **Home Room 221.**

CARL DELLINGER

Clubs: National Honor Society; **Musical Activities:** Band, State Musical Festival '41, '42, Suffolk Peanut Festival '41, Band Officer, Orchestra, Concert '41, '42, '43, Mixed Chorus; **Offices:** Senior Assembly Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Activities Letter; **Home Room 112.**

CHARLES ERNEST DRUMMOND

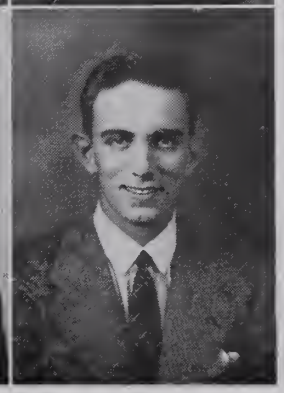
Musical Activity: Cantata "Rip Van Winkle"; **Home Room 112.**

AUDREY GLENN

Clubs: Girl Reserves, Jr. Home Economics Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Miscellaneous:** Shorthand Certificates, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 201.**

MARGIE HAHN BRYANT

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Girl Reserves, Jr. Home Economics Club, Garden Club; **Drama Activities:** Co-Head Furniture Staff: Concert '42, "June Mad," Christmas Plays; Head of Furniture Staff: "Ever Since Eve," "His Loving Nephews," "Trial by Moonlight," "Make Room for Rodney," "The Smell of Powder," "Jinx from Alabama," "The Women Folks," "Travelers"; Staff of Fort Eustis Plays; **Publications:** Beacon Weekly Staff, Quill and Scroll; **Offices:** Senior Assembly Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Type and Shorthand Certificates; **Home Room 201.**



HARRY HARDY

Clubs: French Club, Jr. Red Cross, Varsity Club; **Sports:** Varsity Football, Jr. Varsity Football, Jr. Varsity Basketball, Track Team, Football and Track Letters, All-Foreman Field Grid Team, Intramural Basketball; **Class Offices:** Chairman Pennant Committee '43, Senior Assembly Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Office Assistant; **Home Room 104.**

LORRELL HARMON

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, GAA Board, Letter Certificate, Varsity Club, Archery Club, Jr. Home Economics Club, Sr. Home Economics Club, Jr. Retailers of Va.; **Sports:** Girls Basketball Team, Athletic Letter, Volleyball Team; **Drama Activities:** "American Way" '42, Victory Plays (Trips to Ft. Eustis); **Miscellaneous:** Retail Assembly, Retail Banquet, Retail Trip to New York; **Home Room 201.**

GLENNA HARRINGTON

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Home Ec. Club, Speech Club, Garden Club; **Sports:** Jr. Basketball Team, Girls Basketball Championship Team, Girls Valleyball Championship Team; **Home Room 221.**

CHARLOTTE HEARN

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Archery Club, Jr. Home Ec. Club, Girl Reserves, Garden Club; **Sports:** Intramural Softball and Basketball Teams; **Miscellaneous:** Type and Shorthand Certificates; **Home Room 201.**

DORIS HOWELL

Clubs: Varsity Club, Girls Athletic Club, GAA Letter, GAA Certificate, GAA Board, Jr. Home Economics Club, Jr. Dramatic Club, Garden Club, Girl Reserves; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Intramural Softball, Basketball, Valleyball Basketball Champions; **Drama Activities:** Cast: "American Way"; **Miscellaneous:** Type Certificate, Shorthand Certificate, Fashion Show '41, Secretary to Dr. Thos. D. Walker; **Home Room 201.**

LINWOOD HOWELL

Club: Engineers Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Home Room 221.**

CATHERINE HUNTER

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Girls Athletic Board, Varsity Club, Jr. Red Cross, Girl Reserves, Dramatic Club, Jr. Home Ec. Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Girls Champion Softball Team, Basketball, Volleyball '42 '43, Captain Softball Team '42, Softball Team'43, Activities Letter and Certificates; **Drama Activities:** Fort Eustis Program, Make-up Staff: "Mrs. Miniver"; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices, Freshman Cheerleader, 4-Law Decoration Committee; **Home Room 104.**

CARGILL JOHNSON

Clubs: Cadet Corps; **Sports:** Jr. Varsity Football; **Offices:** Student Council, Senior Dance Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Office Force, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 112.**

WESLEY JOHNSON

Musical Organization: Band; **Home Room 221.**

LUCILLE JONES

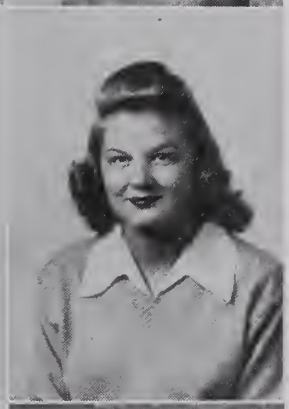
Clubs: Girl Reserves, Retail Selling Club, Girls Athletic Club, Junior and Senior Home Ec. Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata, Junior Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Fort Eustis Program; **Miscellaneous:** Usher Staff; **Home Room 221.**

MARY LYONS

John Marshall High School; NNHS: Activities: Typing Certificate '41, '42, Shorthand Certificate '42; **Miscellaneous:** Library Assistant; **Home Room 221.**

HAZEL KEETER

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Girls Athletic Board, Girls Athletic Club Letter; **Musical Activities:** Girls Jr. Chorus, Concert, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Offices, Fashion Show; **Home Room 221.**



NELL KEETER

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Girl Reserves, Jr. Red Cross Representative, Jr. Home Ec. Club; **Musical Activities:** Girls Jr. Chorus, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Championship Volleyball Team; **Miscellaneous:** Fashion Show; **Home Room 221.**

LUCILLE KEMP

Clubs: Girl Reserves, Girls Athletic Club, Retail Selling Club; **Musical Activities:** Cantata; **Sports:** Championship Basketball Team, Softball, Valleyball Team; **Publication:** Journalism Staff; **Miscellaneous:** Home Room Officer, Usher in Fashion Show; **Home Room 221.**

GEORGE KIPPER

SERVICE LETTER

Clubs: Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** Boys Jr. Chorus, Concert '42, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Intramural Basketball; **Publications:** Beacon Printing Staff; **Miscellaneous:** Shop Offices, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 221.**

FLORINE LIVERMAN

Washington, N. C.: Girls Hi Y Club; **Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Hampton, Va.; NNHS: Clubs:** Jr. Red Cross; **Miscellaneous** Type Certificate; **Home Room 201.**

WALTER B. MIFFLETON

Clubs: Literary Club, Jr. Red Cross, Student Council; **Musical Activities:** Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Concert '43, Cantata; **Sports:** Football Team; **Class Offices:** Chairman 4-High Dance Committee, Senior Play, 4-Law Usher Committee, 4-High Ring Committee; **Miscellaneous:** War Stamp Salesman; **Home Room 104.**

JEAN MILES

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Hame Ec. Club, Jr. Retailers af Virginia, Secretary af Jr. Retailers; **Drama Activities:** Advertising Staff far "Mrs. Miniver"; **Hame Roam 104.**

RITA MITCHELL

Clubs: Varsity Club, Girls Athletic Club (Letter), Girls Athletic Baard, Archery Club, Virginia Retail Selling Club, Garden Club, Jr and Seniar Hame Ec. Club, Girl Reserves; **Musical Activities** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Physical Ed. Assistant, Saftball Manager, Championship Basketball Team, Saftball, Valleyball Team; **Miscelloneous:** Hame Raam Officer, Fashian Shaw; **Home Room 221.**

GLENN MOORE

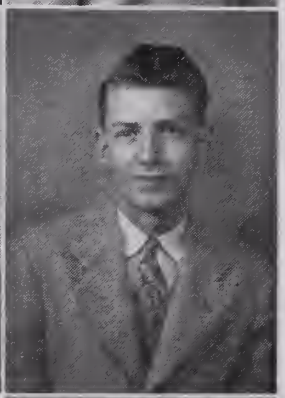
Washington High, Washingtan, N. C.; **NNHS: Publicotions** Beacan Weekly Printing Staff; **Hame Raom 201.**

ERNESTINE MORGENSTERN

Clubs: Jr. Red Crass, Spanish Club, Girls Athletic Club, Sr. Hame Ecanamic Club; **Drama Activities:** "Mrs. Miniver", Prap. Staff, Ft. Eustis Play: "Geargie Pargie", Ft. Eustis Singer; **Hame Room 221.**

THERESA McMAHON
LIBRARY LETTER

Offices: Library Assistant '41 '43; **Miscellaneous:** Fashian Shaw, Type Certificates, Stenagrapher far Mr. Otta Weiss; **Home Room 201.**

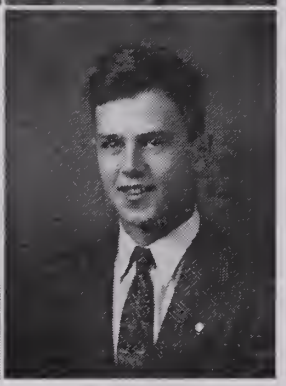


GORDEN NUCKOLS

Musicol Activities: Concert; **Dramo Activities:** Staff: "Little Wamen", "Smell af Powder," "Kid Makes Up His Mind"; **Miscelloneous:** Hame Raam Offices; **Home Roam 112.**

CHARLOTTE POWELL

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Hame Ecanamic Club, Jr. Red Crass Representative; **Musicol Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Class Offices:** Seniar Dance Cammittee; **Miscellaneous:** War Stamp Salesman, Clerk in Library, Christmas Sales Carps, Type Certificate, Shorthand Certificate, Hame Raam Offices; **Home Room 104.**



JAMES REESE

Clubs: Madel Airplane Club, Spanish Club, Phata Club; **Musicol Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata, Bays Jr. Charus; **Sports:** Varsity Faatball Squad; **Miscellaneous:** Hame Raam Offices, Victary Carps, War Stamp Salesman; **Home Room 104.**

CHARLES SAUNDERS

Clubs: Cadet Corps, Model Airplane Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** Band '41 '42 '43, Orchestra '41 '42, Suffolk Peanut Festival, State Musical Festival, Concerts '41, '42, '43; **Drama Activities:** Cast of "American Way"; **Class Offices:** 4-High Pennant Committee; **Home Room 104.**

NANCY SCHLACK

Clubs: Home Economics Club, Jr. Red Cross, Girls Athletic Club, Garden Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **School Offices:** Freshman Cheerleader, School Cheerleader, Clerk of Elections, Infirmary Assistant; **Class Offices:** 4-High Dance Committee; **Home Room 104.**

JUNE SCRUGGS

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Home Ec. Club, Tennis Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Class Office:** Dance Committee; **Miscellaneous:** Christmas Salesman Staff, War Stamp Salesman, Victory Corps (Community Service), Office Assistant, Shorthand Certificate, Typing Certificate, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 104.**

LUCILLE SIMPKINS

Clubs: Home Ec. Club, Girls Athletic Club, Garden Club, Jr. Red Cross, Jr. Retailers of Virginia; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Home Room 104.**

ELLIOTT SMITH

Floyd High School: Basketball Team; **NNHS: Clubs:** Cadet Corps; **Musical Activities:** Mixed Chorus; **Home Room 201.**

EDWARD SOMMERS

Clubs: Jr. Red Cross, Spanish Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Drama Activities:** Ft. Eustis Program, Staff: "Ever Since Eve," "Mrs. Miniver"; **Publications:** Beacon Staff; **Class Offices:** 4-Low Usher, 4-High Senior Assembly Committee; **Miscellaneous;** Home Room Offices, School Cheerleader; **Home Room 104.**

WADE SQUIRES
MUSIC LETTER

Clubs: Varsity Club; **Musical Activities:** Band, Band Officer, Orchestra, State Band Contest, Peanut Festival, Spring Concerts, Mixed Chorus, Boys Jr. Chorus, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Varsity Football, Jr. Varsity Football, Football Letter; **Drama Activities:** "American Way"; **Class Offices:** Hall of Fame—Most Athletic Boy, Chairman Senior Music Committee, Senior Assembly Committee; **Home Room 104.**

AMELIA MADALIENE THEISS

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Miscellaneous:** Type Certificate, Fashion Show '41, Typist for Miss Frances Maguire; **Home Room 112.**

JANE THOMAS

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Retail Selling, Jr. Home Economics Club, Sr. Home Economics Club, Girl Reserves; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Girls Basketball Team, Girls Volleyball Team; **Miscelloneous:** Retail Selling Assembly, Home Management Tea, Home Room Offices; **Home Room 201.**

MARY THOMPSON

Club: Jr. Red Cross; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Soccer Championship Team; **Drama Activities:** Drama Staff; **Home Room 104.**

BILLY TRACEY
JOURNALISM LETTER

Clubs: Quill and Scroll President, Dramatic Club, Latin Club, Jr. Red Cross; **Publications:** Editor-In-Chief of Beacon Weekly; **Offices:** Executive Board, Student Council, Chairman 4-High Color Committee, Chairman Handbook Revision Committee, Dance Committee; **Drama Activities:** Senior Play Cast, Fort Eustis Play Cast; **Home Room 201.**

JOHN VICK

Musical Activities: "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Track Team, Intramural Basketball; **Shop Offices:** General Shop Superintendent; **Home Room 104.**

CHARLOTTE ANNE WHEELER

Clubs: Latin Club, Spanish Club; **Musical Activities:** "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Class Offices:** 4-Low Decoration Committee, Senior Flower Committee; **Miscelloneous:** War Stamp Salesman, Office Assistant; **Home Room 104.**

SHIRLEY LEE WHITE

Clubs: Girls Athletic Club, Jr. Home Economics Club, Sr. Home Economics Club, Girl Reserves; **Musical Activities:** Girls Jr. Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Girls Glee Club, "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata, Va. State Music Festival; **Drama Activities:** Fort Eustis Programs, Mistress of Ceremonies; **Miscelloneous:** Home Room Offices; **Home Room 201.**

WILLIAM WIGGS

Musical Activities: Band '40, '41, '42, '43, Orchestra, Concerts '40, '41, '42, '43, State Music Festivals '41, '42, Suffolk Peanut Festival '41, Lieutenant In Band; **Drama Activities:** Cast of "American Way"; **Home Room 201.**

BILL WILLIAMS
FACULTY SPEAKER

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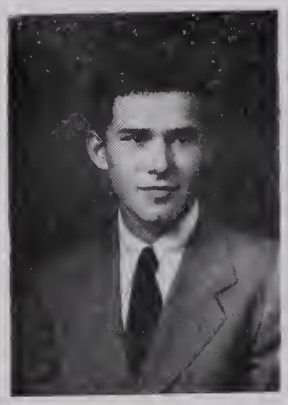
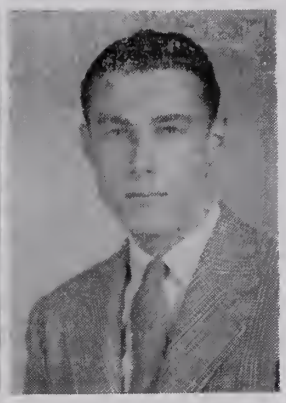
ROBERT WOERNER
Home Room 201.





ROBERT AARON TALTON
Musical Activities: "Rip Van Winkle" Cantata; **Sports:** Jr. Varsity Football '42, Varsity Football '43; **Miscellaneous:** General Shop Offices, Electricity General Superintendent; **Home Room 112.**

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ELRITT NETTLES
U. S. Army.

ELLIOTT ABRAHAM
Home Room 112.

JOHN HENLEY
U. S. Navy.

HELEN KARAS
Nurse Corps.

CLASS SONG

This is a song of duty,
This is a pledge firmly made!
Tho' War clouds loom scattering gloom
We will not be afraid.

Throughout our years in high school,
Which now have come to an end,
Honor we've earned, truths we have learned,
Now we must onward wend.

Though at first our road may be rough and long
And may wind and bend,
In our hearts we'll always keep this song
And carry to the end!

So as we journey onward
We will strive to hold your honor high.
Dear Gold and Blue our song is through
And we'll have to say good-bye!

Words and Music by
FENNO HEATH

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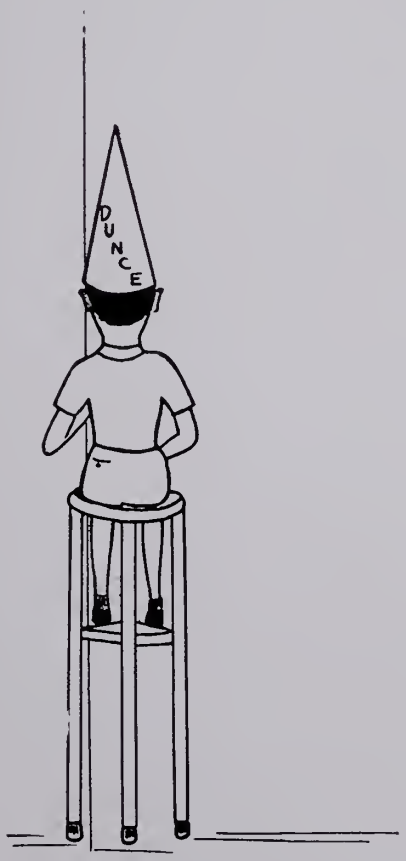

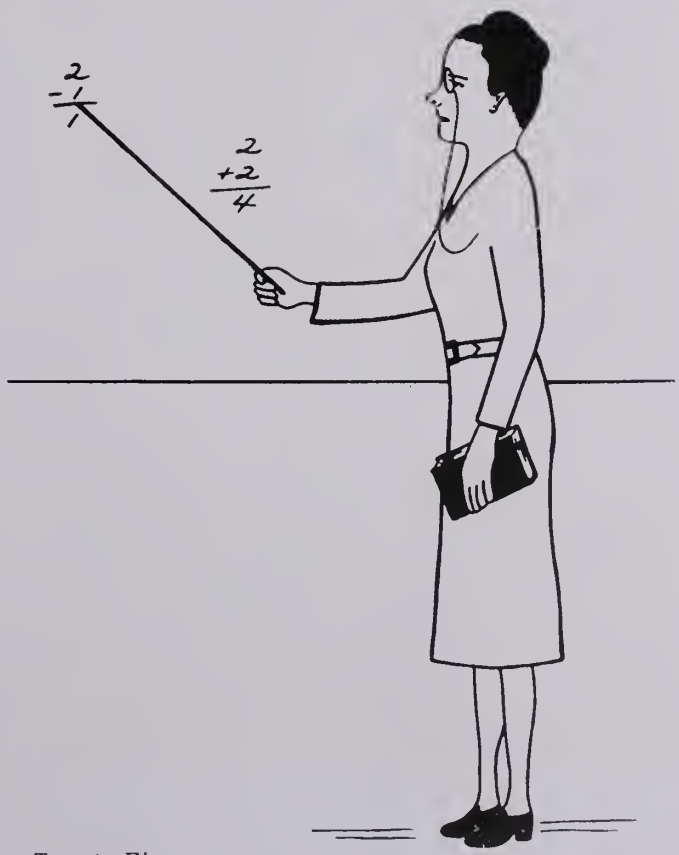

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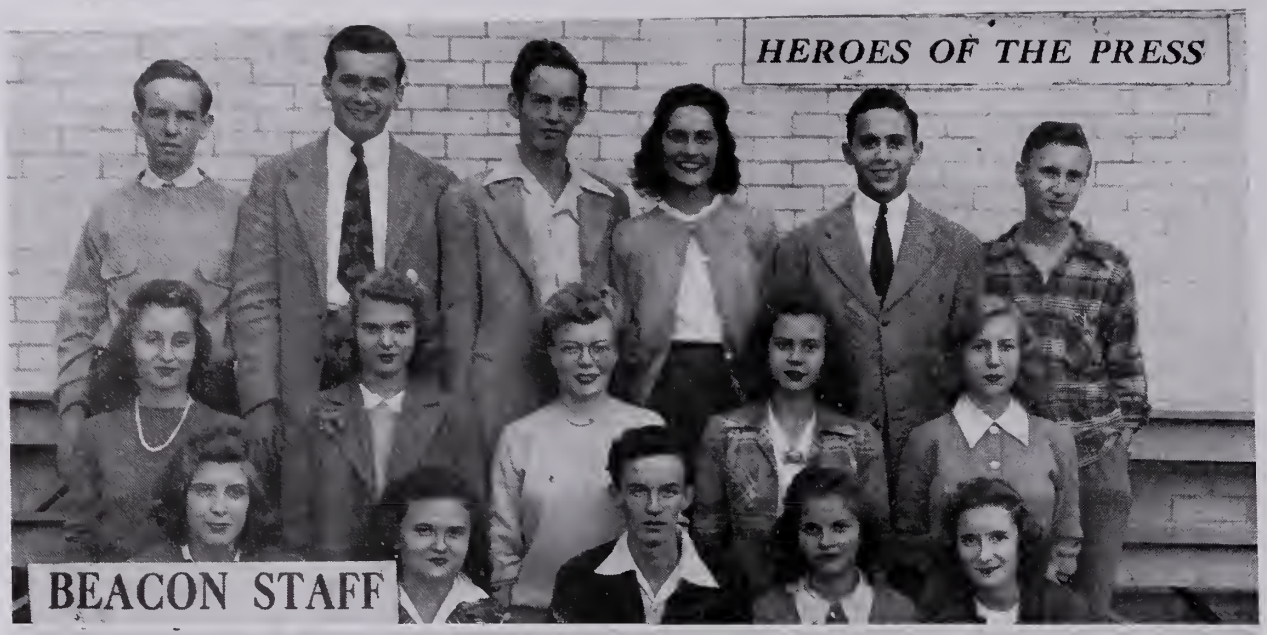
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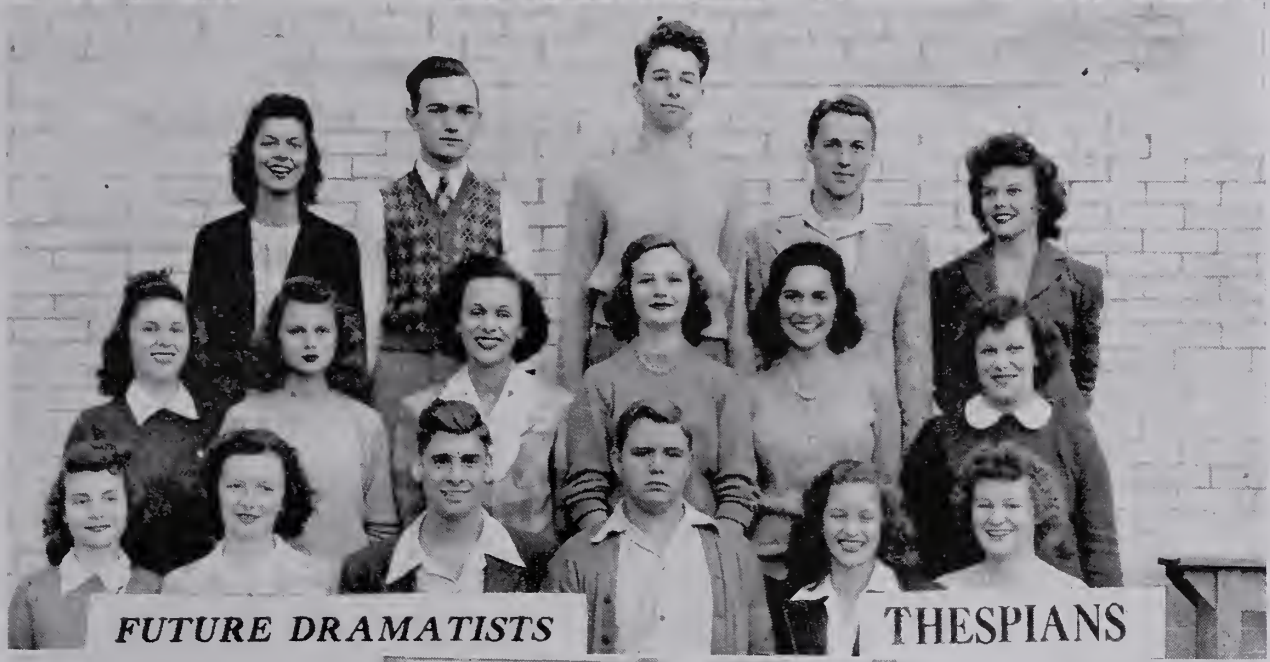

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SWEET AND LOW

YIPE! YIPE! CHEER LEADERS

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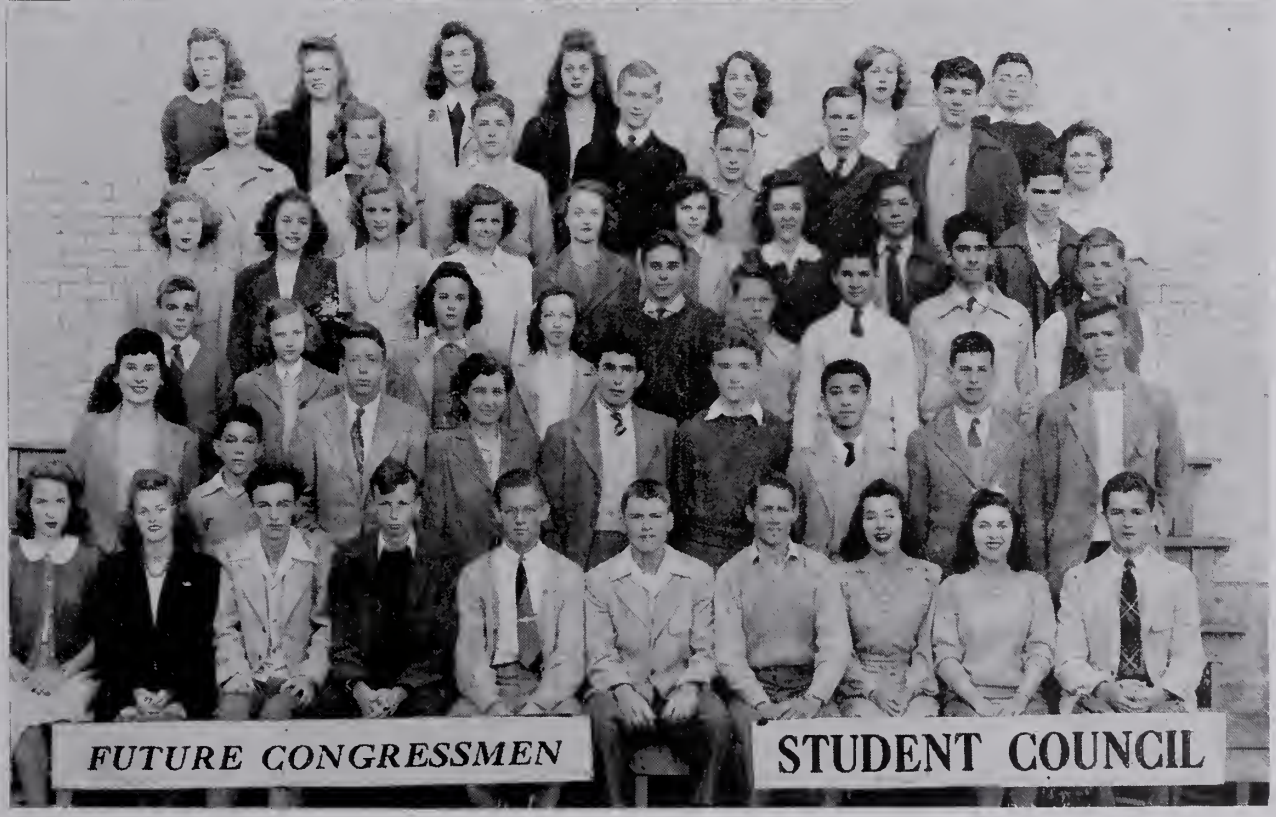

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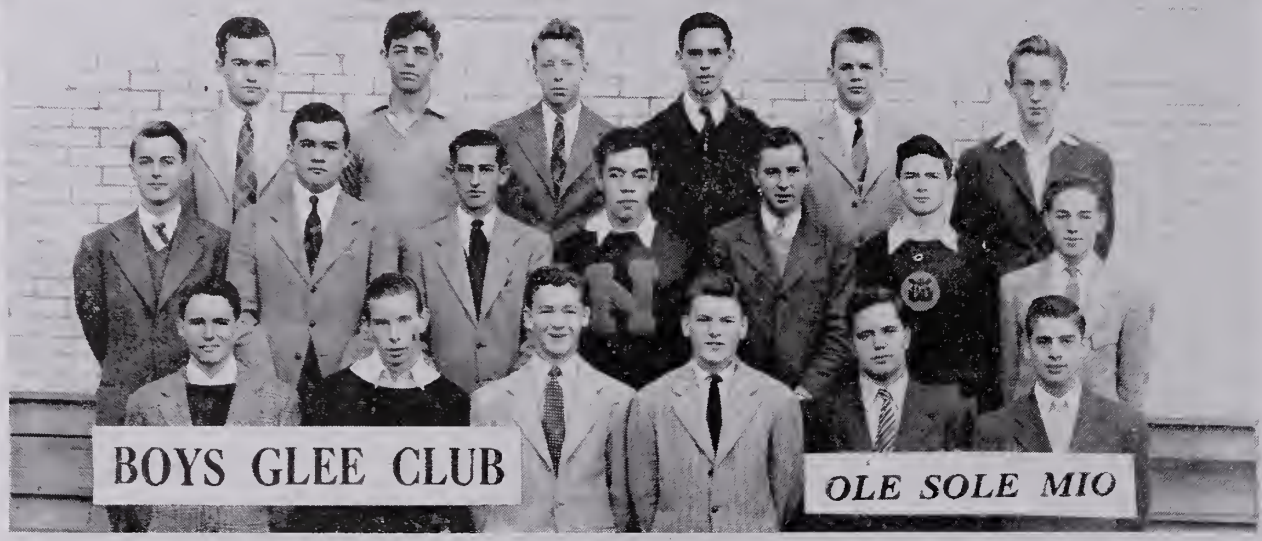

BOYS GLEE CLUB

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CADET CORPS OFFICERS

I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

SONG BIRDS OF THE SOUTH MIXED CHORUS

HIKERS GIRL RESERVES

"THIS WAY PLEASE" USHERS

LATIN CLUB

"FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN..."

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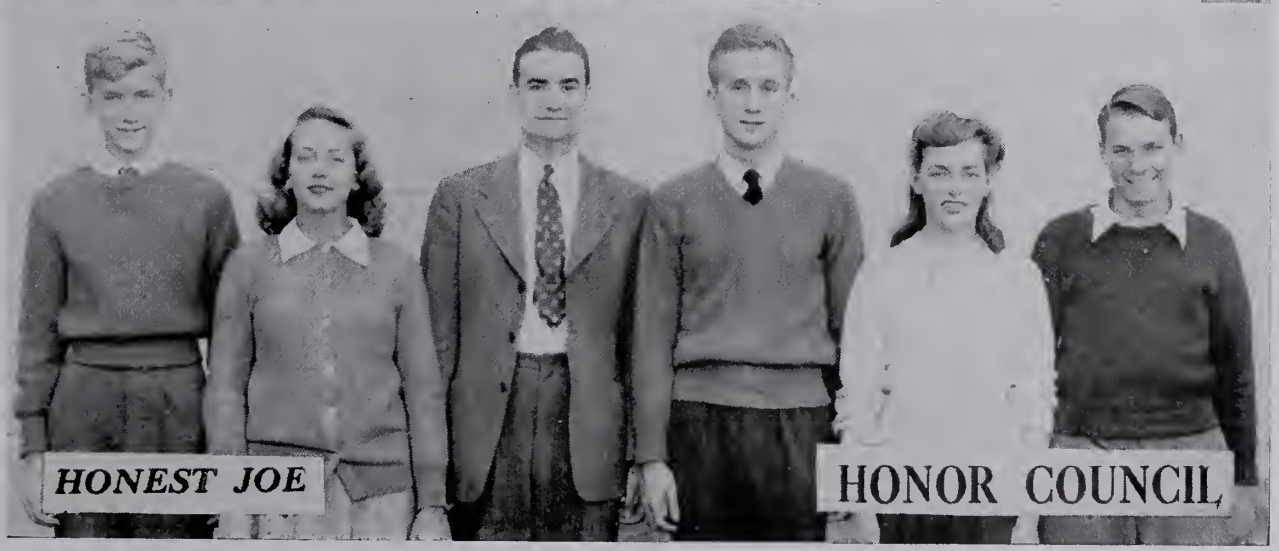

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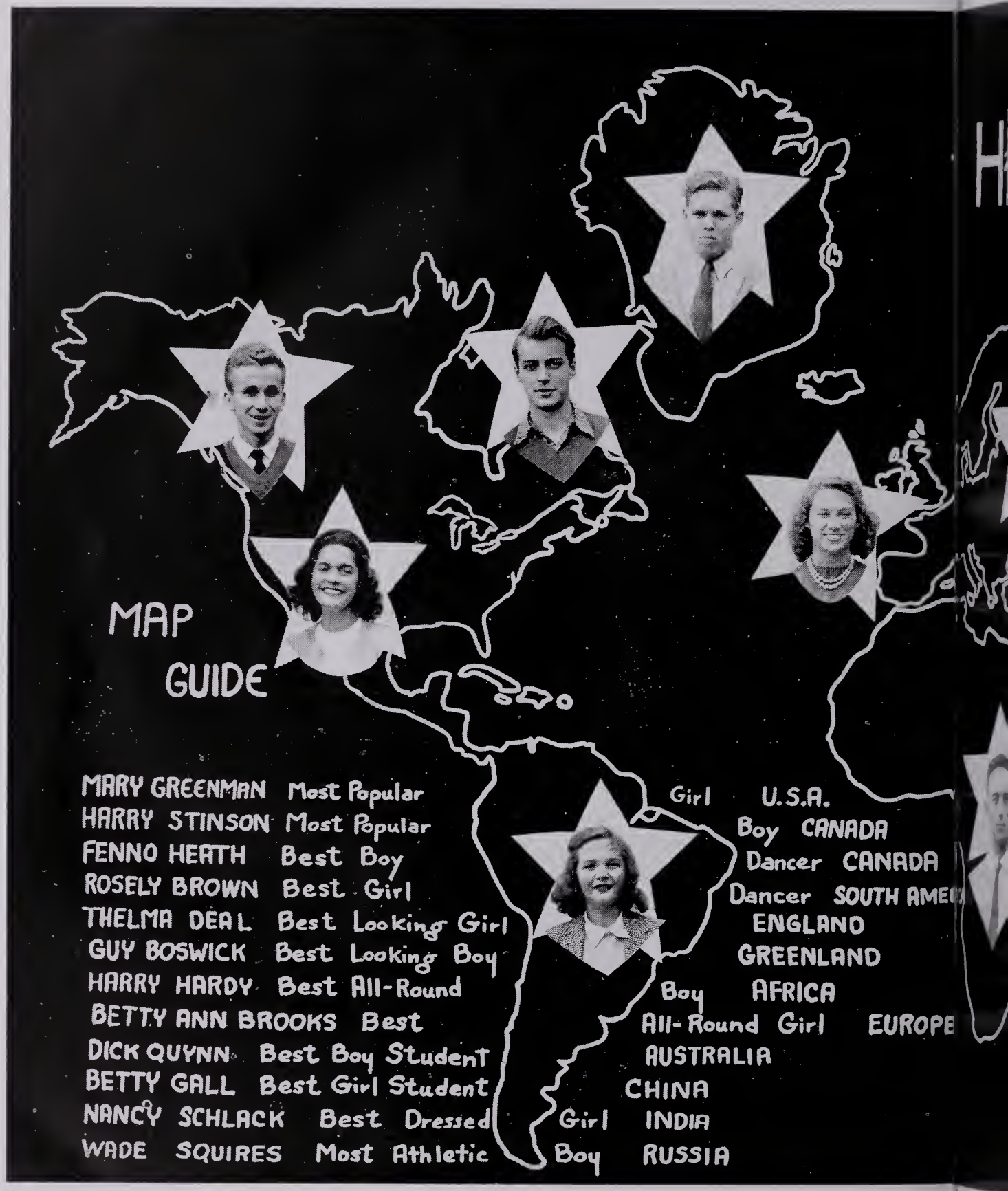
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Dancer SOUTH AME
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AUSTRALIA
CHINA
Girl INDIA
Boy RUSSIA

HALL OF FAME

You're Young Only Once

"...Met Mother At Palace"

"Am I On The Grad List?"

Studying For Those Exams?

"Heck, Let's Make Pop Corn Instead"

Candy In The Kitchen

After A Wednesday Dance

SENIOR OFFICERS

Our officers this semester are not only efficient, but peppy. Their heads fairly pop with ideas, and they also have the ability to execute them!

Meet:

Harry Stinson—Tall, blond, and more fun than a picnic, Stinson is everyone's friend. Elected head man again after having been chosen class president every previous semester since entering high school, he has given us leadership, wit, and friendliness and has shown a knack for getting things done.

Mary Greenman—That tall, attractive girl who is seen everywhere at once is our worthy vice-president. Her sweetness and understanding personality make her popular with everyone. Although this is Mary's first semester as Vice-President of the class, she has done a fine job.

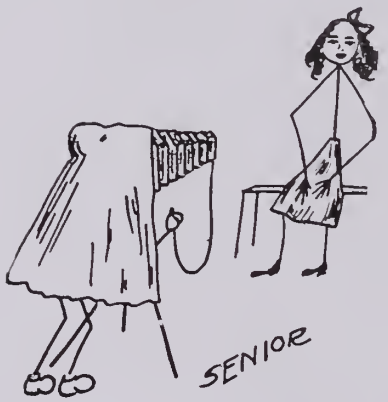
Thelma Deal—Keeping us posted on things that happened at former meetings is her job. As secretary, she has performed her job diligently and accurately, not letting her position as head flag-twirler hinder her.

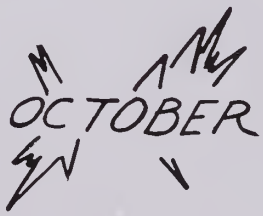
Milton Council—Our blond, grey-eyed, brain-trust industriously jotted down each penny saved or spent during the semester, and came out well in the end. He has applied himself well to the task of collecting senior dues and has kept our budget balanced.

Buddy Odell—That tall lanky boy with a pleasing personality has acted as our Student Council representative. His duty it was to go to the Student Council meetings and act as our Senior delegate. Buddy has proved very capable in this office.

Mr. Lou Plummer—This is one teacher whose friendly image has crept into the hearts of all who came in contact with him, and one of whom every senior will often think pleasantly, long after leaving Newport News High School. His ability to become "one of the gang" is one of the reasons we have chosen him as our class sponsor.

FIVE CROWDED





SEPTEMBER

September 9—First day of school. The old bell started tolling early this year Seniors gloat at only one-half year of sentence left. Eight new teachers are added to the faculty. New freshmen may be seen at any time peeking shyly at door numbers or standing with mouths agape muttering, "Ain't it wonderful?" Wise upperclassmen shake their heads in pity.

10-15—Confusion—"Why Can't we change our schedules?"

13-17—Each class holds its elections. Harry Stinson received the honor of becoming the 4-High president, and other presidents chosen were: 4-Low, George Hardy; 3-High, Sam Allen; 3-Low, Bobby Stortz; 2-High, Dewey Coleman; 2-Low, Dan Presson; 1-High, Tommy Jobe; and 1-Low, Joan Arrol.

17—First assembly. President of Student Body, Harry Hilling, took charge and introduced Mr. Lamar R. Stanley, our principal, who spoke on many subjects such as: beginning of school, freshmen, football games, and ended the first assembly by the old saying: "Side sections". Football team starts season by losing to the Apprentice 150-pound team, 12 to 0. Non-conference.

20—Fire Prevention Week—first fire drill—successful.

21—Cafeteria is opened.

21-30—$1,084.40 worth of war bonds and stamps was purchased by NNHS students during the week.

OCTOBER

September passed slowly, but October came puffing in, ready for its share of excitement. With October came the song "All or Nothing at All" sung by America's Frank Sinatra.

1—The month began with all students getting their first copy of the Beacon Weekly, our school's paper.

4—Assembly—Fire Chief Garland A. Powers of the Newport News Fire Department spoke on "Fire Prevention." Principal Lamar R. Stanley concluded assembly with a speech called "Horseplay."

5—The tryouts for the fall play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," are in full swing.

6—First meeting of the Anchor staff is called by Editor Sidney Peck.

8—First pep assembly. Head Cheerleader Peggy Hamilton takes charge while she and the other cheerleaders—Eleanor Pusifer, Edward Lassiter, Betty Ann Brooks, Edward Sommers, Mary Hall, Tom Avis, Nancy Schlack, and John Bazemore—lead the students in yells, including the old favorite, "Hooray Zip." Football Captain Buddy Lex gives a pep talk.

9—Gridders take a trip to Foreman Field, Norfolk. Before screaming thousands, Maury defeated the Typhoon, 14 to 12, but some consolation was gained from the fact that the Gold and Blue team showed promise of becoming a fine football machine.

11—Freshman Assembly—The "rats" were introduced to the Student Body

MONTHS . . . .

12—Fall play cast announced. Ernest Edwards and Mary Dame Stubbs will play the leads.

16—Typhoon defeats Fairfax eleven by a score of 51 to 13—Conference.

18—Drama department continues its soldier-entertainment program at Fort Eustis. About five plays in a semester make the trip, each several times.

20—PTA scores huge success in union with high school dance committee for the first afternoon dance in the Cafeteria.

22—Seniors are seen coming out of local photographic establishment with loud groans and exclamations as their graduation proofs are revealed. One senior expresses disappointment on finding that his face showed.

23—Saunders Stadium was the scene where the Gold and Blue team beat the Woodrow Wilson team from Portsmouth, 18 to 7. Conference.

25-28—A week of glory for all except teachers. Students got four half-day holidays and were out all day Friday. Reason: rationing.

30—The last game of the month. Newport Typhoons journey to Petersburg to meet the Crimson Wave. The game ends in a tie, 19 to 19. Conference.

NOVEMBER

This month begins with students returning to school after a week-end of Halloween parties and many were "all worn out" from ducking for Halloween apples. It was a good month for football.

2—First marking period ends: report cards.

3—Many return with long faces after taking reports home. But second dance in the Cafeteria helps cheer the atmosphere. Another success.

6—Newport News beats Granby, 14 to 6, on the local field. Typhoon moves further toward the State Championship title.

8-12—Another week of strong stamp and bond buying.

10—Cafeteria is the scene of the third dance, after school.

13—Good old Typhoon team defeats Maury, 6 to 0. Gold and Blue in second place in State Championship title race.

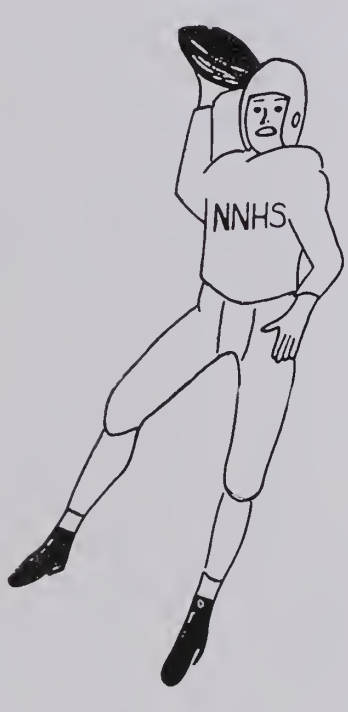
17—Another Cafeteria dance. Too few boys.

19—Fall play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," is presented —a huge success.

25—Thanksgiving. The Newport News Gold and Blue team downs Wilson at Portsmouth, 14 to 0, in last game of season. The Typhoon team—rated the school's best in ten years—ended the season in second place in the State Conference standing.

29—Students return to school after four days of wonderful Thanksgiving vacation.

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

FIVE CROWDED MONTHS

DECEMBER

The month which brings old Santa Claus to town.

2—Football letter assembly. All students proud of the team—the twenty-four lettermen. Tryouts for Senior Class play held.

14—Second marking period reports cards come out. Seniors begin to shiver at thought of maybe not graduating.

15—The Anchor staff works busily after school.

21—In first basketball game of the season the Typhoon basketeers defeat the Headquarters AAA team, 30 to 29. Teachers are seen consoling a group of weeping freshmen who have just been told by some cruel senior that there is no Santa Claus.

21—Jan. 3—Those wonderful Christmas holidays.

JANUARY

For seniors, the beginning of the end.

3—Students return from vacations sporting beautiful new Christmas gifts and seniors begin to appear both happy and sad.

10-17—Books lie in halls for week while their owners wear themselves to a frazzle trying to get out of doing any work.

17-21—As graduation draws near seniors experience a change of heart. Thoughts of the future cloud sunny days. Final exams loom in the near future. Even your best friends don't know you as they go about reciting "1942 . . . Revolutionary War . . . 18th Amendment . . . Jamestown" . . . and shuffling through volumes of notes.

28—Senior Prom. Last dance at high school for many.

30—The seniors, their parents, and friends attend the baccalaureate exercises at the high school auditorium.

FEBRUARY

Just three more days.

1—Class Night. Class plays roll them in the aisles. Actors and actresses praticipating get as much fun out of it as the audience.

2—Senior Assembly held for the whole school.

3—The graduating seniors get diplomas and leave Newport News High once and for all. As they turn for a lingering glance, their lips quiver, they not knowing whether to break into a smile or let the tears fall.

Eleanor Smith

Mary Lou Shaw

Edward Lassiter

Eric Hales

Bobby Chandler

Nina J. Orwell

James Speigle

Bob Sedwick

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George Rees

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Charles Saunders Jr.

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FOOTBALL FOR 1943

HIGH SCHOOL COACHING STAFF

Left to right: Harry Hormon, Julius Conn, and Louis G. Plummer.

1943 LETTERMEN

BUDDY LEX (Captain)
WADE SQUIRES
RICHARD AVERY
HARRY HARDY
TOM STENNETT
BOBBY SPICER
GEORGE HARDY
BOBBY STORTZ
LINWOOD ILISH
MILTON COUNCIL
CALVIN BRIDGE
RUDOLPH SPENCER
ELLIOTT ABRAHAM
FRANK HOPKINS
WOODIE HOLLAND
AARON TALTON
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HASTINGS HAWK

ALL-FOREMAN FIELD

BUDDY LEX
DICK AVERY
HARRY HARDY

A Glimpse of the 1943 Typhoon in Action

The Gold and Blue of Newport News High wrote a blazing chapter in the annals of NN football as they went through the season with five victories, two losses, and one tie to finish next to Thomas Jefferson of Richmond in the Class A football standings and prove themselves one of the best teams in the state.

Practice sessions got underway in early September. Reporting to Coach Harry Harman and Assistant Lou Plummer as key men were six players who had received numerals for their efforts in 1942—Captain Buddy Lex, Dick Avery, Wade Squires, Harry Hardy, Tom Stennett, and Guy Baswick. The Typhoon's alternate captain, Kenny Akers, had joined the Navy during the summer.

In addition to his returning lettermen, the coaches had seven boys who had seen some action the year before although not enough to merit letters and a host of other boys with a lot of ambition but no experience in varsity football. Among the experienced were George Hardy, Harry Hilling, Bobby Stortz, Milton Council, Hastings Hawk, Billy Ellis, and Jim Stafford.

Using the six lettermen in key positions, the seven experienced players to fill in the gaps and as reinforcements, and the new squadmen to back up and alternate with the experienced, the coaches prepared the team for the 1943 campaign.

In their opening encounter the Harmon-men lost to the powerful Apprentice 150-pound team, 12-0. The new, untried NN combination was outplayed by the more-experienced Apprentices as Pistol Pete Robinson scored twice for the winners by sheer line-bucking power. In this game Guy Baswick, one of the six lettermen, was injured and did not see any more action during the season.

The next game by the N men was a heartbreaking loss to the Maury High Commodores on the latter's field, 14-12. In this game Coach Harman found a nice punter and passer in Bobby Spicer. With Spicer passing and Captain Lex running, the Typhoon put up a fight-to-the-finish battle in which they lost in the last three minutes of play.

The local eleven drove 41 yards for the first score, Lex plunging over for the initial tally. Maury soared right back as Rainer passed 23 yards to Allen. Bruce Jones place-kicked the extra point and the Norfolk lads led 7-6. Spicer began spotting Ends Holland and Avery with aerials deep in Commodore territory, and finally Lex went over for a NN tally. The second half was a defensive one so far as the Typhoon was concerned. With three minutes to play, Rainer went over for Maury's winning touchdown. Final score: NN 12, Maury 14.

In quest of its first victory in the 1943 season the Typhoon played host to Fairfax High, and before the afternoon was over Bobby Spicer had tossed passes around until the invaders thought it was raining footballs. The final score was 51-13 as the locals practically scored at will. Bobby Spicer, playing his first year on the football team, completed nine straight passes which is believed to be some kind of a record. Spicer hit his target repeatedly and proved that the other teams would find the Typhoon hard to get along with from then on.

Passing again meant victory as the Woodrow Wilson Presidents bowed 18-7, on the Saunders Stadium turf. The Presidents were ahead at the halftime after Adams' toss to Clayton for a touchdown was followed by a conversion to give the Presidents a 7-6 lead. The Newport men had scored when Spicer passed to Woodie Holland over the goal. The Typhoon came back hard in the third quarter, scored two touchdowns, and sent the Prexies home with a high opinion of Newport News. The local players went to the showers with their second conference victory of the season.

Traveling to Petersburg for the next engagement, the Typhoon were tied by a mediocre Petersburg eleven 19-19. The Gold and Blue were trying for their first win over the Crimson Wave since 1938 when the Newport team had upset the forces of Coach Roland Day 7-0.

The game was played under protest this year as a Crimson touchdown was ruled out in the first quarter by the officials. Lex dashed 47 yards for a Shipbuilder tally in the opening quarter and Kitchen, Wave back, retaliated by running the NN kickoff back 80 yards for a score. Lex scored again for the Typhoon and Kitchen plunged over for another six-pointer for the Petersburgers. Spicer tossed to Avery for another tally and the extra point was good, but Tench, Wave end, intercepted a pass and went 44 yards for a score. The extra point was good and that tied the ball game.

After having tough luck against Petersburg, the N men got back into the win column by handing Granby a 14-6 setback at Saunders stadium. The Blue Comets scored first as Pat Lyons, end for the invaders, intercepted one of Lex's aerials and scampered 55 yards unmolested. The extra point failed. Newport went ahead in the third quarter when Spicer passed to Holland for the Typhoon's initial tally and Lex kicked the extra point. Later Lex plunged over for another NN touchdown for good measure.

At least once during a football team's season there comes a must-win game and this year was no exception. The only conference loss suffered by the Gold and Blue had been at the hands of Maury and the Typhoon got another shot at the Commodores on November 13.

Lex scored the touchdown as Newport News beat Maury 6-0 in a highly-contested game. The Newport score was set up when Allen of the Commodores attempted to pass and Lex intercepted on the Norfolk 45 and dashed to the 11-yard line. In two tries Lex plunged over and that touchdown was the margin of victory.

Seven thousand watched as Newport News won over Wilson 14-0 on Thanksgiving Day in the Portsmouth stadium. It was the second win of the season over Wilson. Bobby Spicer passed to Dick Avery in the second quarter for the winner's first score. Spicer scored the conversion. In the fourth period Rudolph Spencer pranced around the end for another Typhoon tally and Avery scored the conversion.

This game closed the season for NN and was the best year so far as league-standings were concerned for a Typhoon team since 1931. Seventy-one points were scored against the Typhoon while they compiled a total of 134 points.

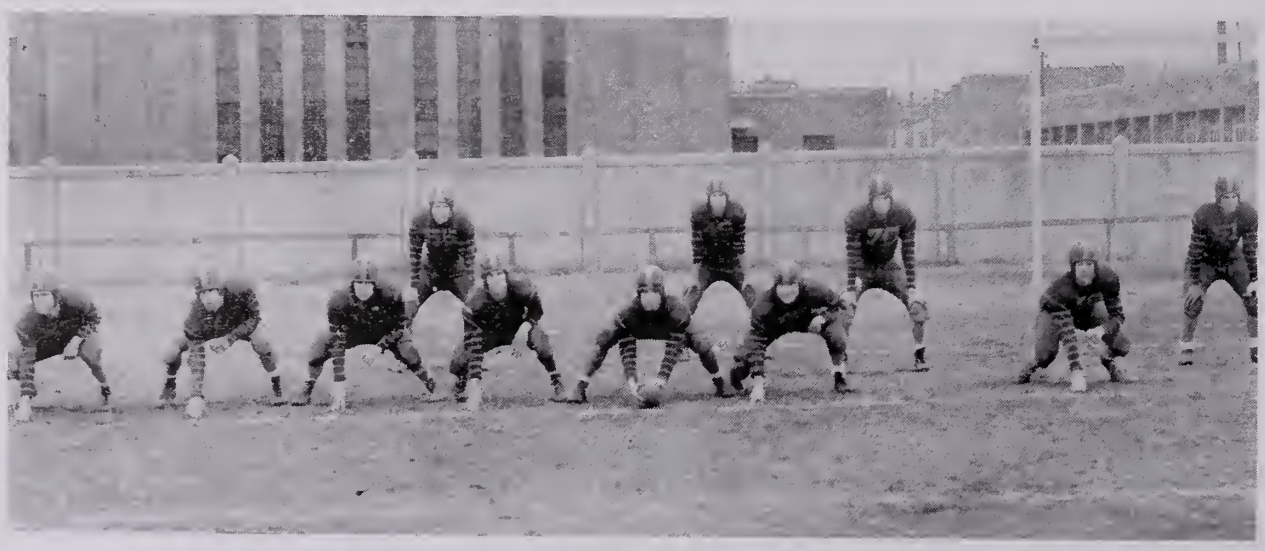
THE 1943 GOLD AND BLUE SQUAD

Front Row, Left to Right: Eddie Cooper, Dick Avery, Horry Hordy, Wode Squires, Bobby Colemon, Tom Stennett, Hostings Howk, Woodie Hollond, Aoron Tolton. Second Row: Principol Lomor Stonley, Bill Greer, Milton Council, Bobby Stortz, George Hordy, Coptoin Buddy Lex, Bobby Spicer, Fronk Hopkins, Elliott Abrohom, Cooch Horry Hormon. Third Row: Louis Plummer, Kent Miller, Billy Heywood, Linwood Gorrison, Williom Ellis, Horry Hilling, Jim Stofford, Colvin Bridge, Rudolph Spencer, Cooch Julius Conn. Fourth Row: Ben Bruce, Fred Penfield, Poul Greshom, Henry Hoppe, Nick Pollok, Guy Boswick, Bobby Heywood. Fifth Row: John Londis, Jimmie Reese, Donold Shields, Horry Lee Boyd, Bill Hornsby, Robert Chofield, Bernie Shields, Volley Roy, Melvin Slye. Sixth Row: Monogers Cleory, Livesoy, Sorfon, Gordon.

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Newport News 0;	—Apprentice 150 lb. team	12
Newport News 12;	—Maury High	14
Newport News 51;	—Fairfax High	13
Newport News 18;	—Wilson	7
Newport News 19;	—Petersburg	19
Newport News 14;	—Granby	6
Newport News 6;	—Maury High	0
Newport News 14;	—Wilson	0
Newport News 134;	—Opponents	71

OPENING LINE-UP OF '43 TYPHOON



Line, left to right: Dick Avery, Hastings Hawk, Wade Squires, Harry Hardy, Bobby Coleman, Tom Stennett, and Woodie Holland. Backfield: Captain Buddy Lex, Babby Spicer, George Hardy, and Babby Startz.

They Bid N. N. H. S. Football Adieu

HARRY HARDY

Playing his second year on the varsity football team, tall Harry Hardy put in a stellar performance for the 1943 edition of the Typhoon at tackle. Hardy, who tips the scales at 160 pounds, received his numeral in 1942 when he played end for Coach Harry Harman. In recognition of his fine playing in 1943, the February graduate was named to the All-Foreman field team—a team composed of the best players who performed on the Norfolk field during the season. Hardy's reaction in the forward wall indicated his joy for the rough play found in the line.

WADE SQUIRES

One of the outstanding lineman on the team and plenty good in anybody's company was Wade Squires. Squires earned his letter as a member of the 1942 football team and made an exceptional showing that year. Last season Squires picked up where he left off in '42 and proceeded to be one of the best guards in the state. Although not as heavy as some former Typhoon guards, the 150-pounder can be put alongside other outstanding Typhoon boys that have played for the Alma Mater. When football season rolls around next year this boy will be greatly missed by the coaching staff of NNHS.

GUY BOSWICK

When football practice started in September the coaches were expecting much from this boy, but Guy Boswick did not get to show the coaching staff what he did in 1942. Boswick had played at the opposite end of the line from Larry Sanford on the '42 squad and had turned in very favorable performances in catching passes and in playing a whole of a game on the defensive. But early in the 1943 season practive Boswick, one of Coach Harman's six returning lettermen, received a knee injury and has been out of action for the remainder of the season. The accident was a tough break to a tough player.

AARON TALTON

Probably one of the best defensive players on the Newport News team this year was Aaron Talton. He turned in a very good performance for a first-year man, having played with the Junior Varsity in 1942. Talton is a quiet boy in some instances but makes up for it during a football contest. He deservingly wears the "N" of Newport News High.

MILTON COUNCIL

Milton Council has proven that you do not have to be large in order to take part in sports. Council was a member of the 1943 track team, specializing in the running department. Considering the experience he had, Milton turned out to be a very capable sub-back on the 1943 football squad. Although not as fast in football as some of the other members of the squad, this senior was hard to catch once he got into the secondary.

ELLIOTT ABRAHAM

Serving his first year on the high school football squad, Abraham did not show the stellar performances of Buddy Lex or Bobby Spicer but while in the game Abraham gave everything he had and did quite well considering his inexperience. Quite in most respects, Number 72 was a scrapper when he was in there as a sub.

1943 FOOTBALL ROSTER

NAME	NO.	WT.	Position
WOODIE HOLLAND	59	155	End
AARON TALTON	43	160	End
GUY BOSWICK	69	160	End
DICK AVERY	57	150	End
EDDIE COOPER	60	160	End
HASTINGS HAWK	66	170	Tackle
HARRY HARDY	48	160	Tackle
PAUL GRESHAM	58	160	Tackle
FRED PENFIELD	67	200	Tackle
TOM STENNETT	65	170	Tackle
ROBERT McNAMARA	64	170	Tackle
KENT MILLER	50	140	End
JIM STAFFORD	54	168	Guard
BILLY ELLIS	22	158	Guard
WILLIAM HEYWOOD	47	140	Guard
WADE SQUIRES	44	150	Guard
BILL GREER	63	150	Guard
ROBERT HEYWOOD	46	150	Guard
BOBBY COLEMAN	52	163	Center
HARRY HILLING	40	142	Center
BUDDY LEX	55	165	Back
GEORGE HARDY	70	150	Back
BOBBY STORTZ	51	150	Back
LINWOOD ILISH	71	150	Back
MILTON COUNCIL	45	135	Back
RUDOLPH SPENCER	56	149	Back
BOBBY SPICER	49	155	Back
CALVIN BRIDGE	61	157	Back
ELLIOTT ABRAHAM	72	150	Back
BEN BRUCE	53	143	Back
VALLEY ROY	41	138	Back
FRANK HOPKINS	38	138	Back

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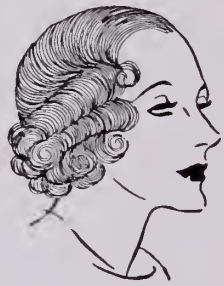

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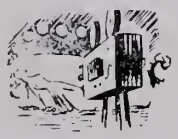

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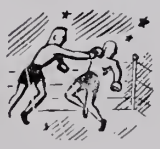

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